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TO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, MO

SUBJECT:FIRING ON US CARGO VESSEL

1. LYKES BROS. STEAMSHIP LINE INFORMED DEPARTMENT FEB 3
OF REPORTED FIRING OF SEVEN ROUNDS OF SHELL FIRE ON US
FLAG CARGO VESSEL, JOSEPH LYKES, ENROUTE ALGERIA TO
CASABLANCA ON FEB 2 APPROXIMATELY 18 (EIGHTEEN MILES) MILES
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OFF MOROCCAN COAST. VESSEL NOW IN CASABLANCA WITH ETD
MONDAY, 6 FEB. US CONGRESSMAN, JOHN DENT,(D-PA.) AND
PARTY ABOARD. NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES REPORTED.
2. TO FACILITATE ACCURATE WARNING TO MARINERS CONGEN
REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MASTER OF VESSEL, CAPT. A. D. ADAMS
AND ASCERTAIN FULL PARTICULARS OF INCIDENT, INCLUDING

EXACT NATURE, TIME AND LOCATION (COORDINATES) OF ATTACK.
CONGEN REQUESTED TO REPORT VIA IMMEDIATE CABLE ATTENTION
EB/TRA/MA. VANCE

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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